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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A THIN-FILM TRANSISTOR
AND THIN-FILM TRANSISTOR

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd. and TDK Corporation, both Japan corporations, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on March 28, 1996 at reel/frame 7946/0832.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 15 |
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- Preliminary amendment and two sheets of drawings, 14 total pages.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/016,999, filed February 2, 1998, which is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 08/623,506, filed March 28, 1996, which, under 35 USC 119, claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan as serial number 07-096266 filed on March 28, 1995. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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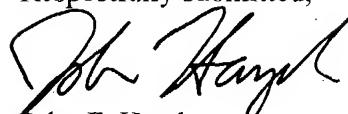
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